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Applicant: PATRICK IZQUIERDO ET AL.

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Examiner: T. Nguyen

Title:

**METHOD FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF THE  
INTERIORS OF ENGINE CYLINDER BORES, AND  
CYLINDERS MADE BY SAID METHOD**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three (3) months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Check No. **225003** in the amount of **\$1,004.00** is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee of **\$920.00** as well as an additional independent claim fee of **\$84.00**. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 225/48098). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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